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### Iraqi Police officer sacrifices himself to stop suicide bomber

AL ISKANDARIYAH, Iraq – An Iraqi Police Service officer physically blocked a suicide bomber from entering a police station June 26, before the bomb was detonated killing both men, according to multinational forces reports.

The unidentified officer stopped the suicide bomber in his tracks after he had infiltrated the first set of barriers and was closing in on the second set of barriers at the Mussayib Police Station. During the brief struggle, the bomber embraced the officer as he detonated the bomb.

Eight to twelve civilians were injured in the explosion.

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